# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

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PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION SCHEME
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce pharmaceutical technology upgradation scheme especially for small pharma firms;

(b) if so, whether the Government has not asked for views of the genuine small units and exclusive associations of small scale pharma unit, but has asked for views of large scale units;

(c) if so, the justification thereof; and

(d) the remedial steps proposed to be taken thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (d) The feasibility of framing a scheme for assisting pharmaceutical units in technology upgradation/ modernisation is being considered in this Department. The Department had solicited the views of many industrial associations such as OPPI, IPA, 1DMA etc. The views/ comments of the Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries) have also been solicited in this regard. The interests of the pharma industry including small scale sector would form the basis of such a scheme.